FDI cap in airport modernisation

246. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that FDI cap in the joint venture companies for modernisation and restructuring of Delhi and Mumbai airports has been reduced to 49 per cent;

(b) if so, the details of promoters or financial institutions that are going to hold the remaining 51 per cent stake in the above project; and

(c) what measures AAI propose to take about the work force?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Airports Authority of India (AAI) and other Govenment of India Public Sector Undertakings will hold 26% equity. Remaining 25% equity will be held by other Indian entities (Indian companies).

(c) Employees of AAI at the airports of Delhi and Mumbai will be on mandatory deputation with the Joint Venture Company for a period of 3 years. The Joint Venture Company will be required to absorb a minimum of net 40% of the existing employees working at these airports including those working in the CNS/ATM and security services. After the deputation period, the employees who are not absorbed by the Joint Venture Companies would revert to AAI.

Valuables missing from baggages of passengers

247. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that missing of valuables from inside the baggage of the passengers is on the rise;

(b) if so, the number of complaints received from passengers during the last three years, year-wise and airport-wise; and

(c) the details of efforts made or proposed to be made by AAI to curb this menace?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.